

As a frequent business and personal airline traveller, I am vehemently opposed to the use of cell phones on airplanes while inflight. The level of rudeness and disruption that will result from passengers using their cellphones would be staggering. There are numerous examples of how cellphone usage disturbs those within earshot and there are also examples of how cellphones are being used for any and all purposes no matter how trivial. People talk loudly and expose innocent bystanders to all topics from which bread to buy at the grocery store to rants about friends to personal sex talk.

Allowing cell phones inflight puts those innocent listeners with few options - they can't leave; can't ask the person to hang up; and can only join in with a loud obnoxious call of their own.

I can guarantee that at least 25% of all calls would go something like this: Guess where I am call you from? No guess? No, guess again? No, guess again.....and so on.

I implore the FCC and airlines to not give in to the incentives and special interest of the cell phone companies and protect consumers - no cell phones inflight. Thank you.